

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**Claims pending**

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-27.
- After this Response: Claims 7-13.

Canceled or Withdrawn claims: 1-6 and 14-27**Amended claims: None****New claims: None****1. (Canceled)****2. (Canceled)****3. (Canceled)****4. (Canceled)****5. (Canceled)****6. (Canceled)**

7. (Original) A method for operating a client device that interfaces a television with a television network, comprising:
receiving a viewer request for a program;

1 examining program data in an electronic program guide executing at the
2 client device to ascertain whether the program requested by the viewer is in
3 letterbox format;

4 determining whether the television is capable of supporting anamorphic
5 programs; and

6 in an event that the program is in letterbox format and the television is
7 capable of supporting anamorphic programs, converting the program from the
8 letterbox format to anamorphic format prior to output to the television.

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10 8. (Original) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the examining
11 comprises checking a format field in the program data to identify whether
12 programs are marked as being anamorphic.

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14 9. (Original) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the determining
15 comprises ascertaining from user settings whether the television is capable of
16 supporting anamorphic programs.

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18 10. (Original) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the converting
19 comprises vertically stretching the program by a ratio of 4/3.

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21 11. (Original) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the converting
22 comprises vertically stretching the program by a ratio of M/N, where $M > N$.

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24 12. (Original) A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the converting
25 comprises using multiple polyphase filters to resample the program.

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2 13. (Original) A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising
3 receiving the program data as part of a broadcast feed.

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